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PATENT  
CASE NO. 56/349

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application: )  
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Erich Strasser )  
) Group Art Unit: 2882  
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Serial No.: 09/785,800 )  
) Examiner: Song, Hoon K.  
Filed: February 16, 2001 )  
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For: POSITION MEASURING DEVICE )  
AND METHOD FOR OPERATION )  
OF A POSITION MEASURING )  
DEVICE )

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2004.

This Amendment was not earlier presented because it responds to new objections and

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